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Dear Sir

Thank you very much for your letter of 25th December. From the details you give it is quite clear that you heard our transmission of the Welsh Home Service of the BBC on December 23rd, and I am delighted to know that the signal was the best you have had yet from any European station.

I shall hand your letter to our Information Officer, and if he gets any mention of this in the local press I shall see to it that you receive cuttings in due course.

With all good wishes,

Yours sincerely

A.B. Oldfield-Davies

(A. B. Oldfield-Davies)
Controller, Wales

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January 15, 1964.

Ron B. Schiller, Esq.,
Box 456
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Dear Mr. Schiller,

Following our Controller's letter to you on December 31, I now have pleasure in sending you two cuttings, one from the Liverpool Daily Post and the other from the Abergavenny Chronicle, and you will see that you get a good mention in both.

Should any more cuttings turn up, I shall of course send them along to you.

With best wishes,
Yours sincerely,

Rowland Lucas,
Information Officer, Wales.

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Welsh Home Service reaches New Jersey

Abergavenny Chron. 15/1/64

THE B.B.C. Welsh Home Service has been clearly heard in New Jersey, U.S.A. Mr. Ron B. Schiller, a member of the National Radio Club for amateur radio enthusiasts who picked up the signal on December 23 wrote to the Controller, A. B. Oldfield-Davies, saying that the signal was excellent "the strongest ever for any European station I've heard."

He referred to the programmes he had heard between 7.50 a.m. and 8.15 a.m. and these included a programme trail of the baritone, John Morgan and the Pendyrus Male Choir, Ferndale, in "All Together"; Frank Phillips reading the Home Service news, followed by news of Wales read by Peter Lewis. Among the items of news he listed was a report of the Steel Company of Wales strike. He also heard "One Good Turn" introduced by Alun Williams.

Mr. Schiller added: "Reception from Europe was most excellent and B.B.C. was listenable on seven different medium wave frequencies. This was my first reception ever of your 881 station and also the first reception from Wales on the medium wave band. I have however contacted Wales on the amateur frequencies GW 30 JB in Pembroke."

Mr. Schiller who, incidentally writes from "Monmouth Beach," New Jersey, is now able to add the Welsh Home Service to his collection of 1282 stations he has picked up from 25 different countries.

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ABERGAVENNY CHRONICLE

January 10

LIVERPOOL DAILY POST

January 7.

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IN NEW JERSEY

The B.B.C. report that the Welsh Home Service has been heard clearly in New Jersey, United States of America, two days before Christmas.

It seems that Ron B. Schiller, a member of the National Radio Club for amateur radio enthusiasts, who picked up the signal on December 23, wrote to Mr A. B. Oldfield-Davies, the Controller for Wales, saying that the signal was the strongest he had ever heard from any European station.

He referred to the programmes he had heard between 7.50 a.m. and 8.15 a.m., and these included a programme trail of the baritone John Morgan and the Pendyrus Male Voice ~~Choc~~ Choir in "All Together."

Mr Schi,,er also heard Peter Lewis reading the news from Wales.

This was Mr Schiller's first reception from Wales on the medium wave band, and he is now able to add the Welsh Home Service to his collection of 1282 stations, which he has picked up from 25 different countries.